

# Maiden Erlegh Trust Virtual Careers Fair 2021

Your questions, answered







Macie Anne, 10M3

is interested in being a dog physiotherapist or chiropractor, and asks what is the difference between a chiropractor and a physiotherapist.

A physiotherapist will create a rehabilitation plan for the animal to regain strength after trauma or an operation. A chiropractor will use spinal manipulation to correct issues. Check out the websites below for further information.

https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobprofiles/animal-physiotherapist

https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/jo b-profiles/veterinary-physiotherapist



#### Josette, 10E4

is interested in sales, marketing, insurance, advertisement, investment banking and private equity, and is wondering how someone ensures that you arrive at a fulfilling career and not something you don't enjoy?

The MET Virtual Careers Fair has presentations that cover all the areas that you are interested in!

The best way to gain job satisfaction is to take good careers advice and don't be afraid to self examine and change your path when and if you need to.







Are both interested in biomedical sciences, for example pharmacy, allied health, forensic science and they both ask what degrees are needed for these roles.

Each of these roles – pharmacist, allied health, forensic science are very different, and require very different qualifications. The best place to start is the Step Into The NHS website. This will allow you to discover careers and pathways into these careers. See the link below to get started.

https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/

## Vinuja, 10M1

is interested in education, and becoming a maths teacher.

They are also interested in science and technology and working for Microsoft. Vinuja wanted to know about salaries for teachers and where teachers are needed the most.



Take a look at the Microsoft and teaching presentations uploaded to the MET Virtual Careers Fair site. Both will provide links to sites where you can examine which pathway is best for you. Teacher salaries vary according to location and subject. Teachers are needed everywhere and secondary schools in the UK vary from 99 students to 3600! And all these students need teachers!







Emma, 11M2, Rebecca, 12M4, and many others

were interested in teaching and wanted to know about how to gain work experience and what the training is like. Training and work experience has been affected by Covid19, but there are still opportunities available. Visit <a href="https://getintoteaching.education.g">https://getintoteaching.education.g</a> ov.uk/school-experience and register for virtual and real work experience places.







### Bhavun, 10E3

is interested in the digital market and wanted to know about the qualifications needed to work in the industry and if they would have to move to California to pursue a career in this field.

The digital market is truly global and no longer is it based in one location or region. Opportunities exist worldwide and if you wanted to relocate, there are many options available to you. Read more about graduate and early entry opportunities with Microsoft, and where they can take you on the MET Virtual Careers Fair.







## Bhavun, 10E3

... was also interested in the free gifts that our representatives give out and wondered if they were still able to enjoy these!

Unfortunately, there isn't a physical Careers Fair this year – and we miss our representatives and really appreciated the time and energy that they gave to this event in previous years. (The keyrings, pens and pizza were always a bonus too!) Look out for the HE/FE Fair in October 2021 and the Careers Fair in February 2022. In the meantime, view the presentations, watch the videos and read more about your careers destination online.





## Cally, 10M3

loves animals and wants to go to BCA college to study Animal Management and wants to know what is like to study Animal Management. Look out for the HE/FE Fair in October 2021 where you will be able to speak to recruitment advisers from BCA about what its like to study their courses. Start getting your questions ready!







Messi, 7E4
enjoys YouTube and wants to
learn how to grow their
channel.

Look at the presentation about Marketing, Advertising and Social Media Marketing on the Virtual Careers Fair and learn about how SMM works, how to get into the field and how to grow your channel.







### **Ollie, 12E1**

is interested in being a sports journalist and wants to know does University help with this?

Ollie should look at the websites for UCFB and UCAS for detailed information about degrees and courses related to sports journalism. Check out the website below for a start. Good luck!



https://www.ucfb.ac.uk/yourdegree/undergraduate-degrees/bahons-multimedia-sports-journalism/





Joeslyn, 12E1
wants to know what chemical
engineers do daily?

A day in the life of a chemical engineer is as varied as you can imagine!
Check out the P&G website and this video here for some more details.







Thomas, Year II
is interested in
apprenticeships and wanted to
find out more information
about how they work and what
to expect.

Apprenticeships are found in a range of industries, from retail to childcare to financial services. More apprenticeship information can be found here and here.







#### Gemma, 10M2

is interested in being a football referee and wanted to know what qualifications they need and how much a referee gets paid per match?

# The best place to start your research is

<u>https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/football-referee</u>

and this will take you to some more information and details about the role.

Hope to see you on the pitch soon!







Isabel, 7M2
is interested in farming and helping the environment as a career.

Farming is growth industry and there are many routes available, depending on the role that you choose to take. Start by looking at the roles available here

https://nationalcareers.service.gov. uk/job-categories/environmentand-land







## Ania, 12E1

is interested in English and wants to know if they can study both English Literature and English Language if they have only done English Language at A-level.

The best place for specific entry course criteria is UCAS. Look at this first

https://www.ucas.com/explore/sub/ects/english. Keep the HE/FE Fair 2021 in mind where you can ask University recruitment advisors all the questions you need to about their courses and entry criteria.







### **Arun, 12M4**

is interested in finance and accountancy and wants to know about what they need to become an accountant and other finance based roles.

There are lots of presentations available for students interested in finance and accountancy on the MET Careers Fair site. There are also some details in the directory about local companies who may interest you.







Teagan, Year 11
is interested in being part of
cabin crew and had lots of
questions about the role.

There is a lot of information in our Aviation presentation, about different roles in the industry, and at Heathrow & Gatwick Airport.
Currently, we are still waiting for an Alumni, a commercial pilot, to provide an insight into the role, and as soon as he does, we will let you know!







## Hafsah, 12E1

is interested in politics. And wants to know what careers a politics degree can take you to.

UCAS is your best starting point and will lead you to careers options, entry requirements as well as helping you consider other different roles with this type of degree.

<u>https://www.ucas.com/explore/subj</u> <u>ects/politics</u>







#### James, 12E1

is interested in many things, from maths and economics, to sport... but they wanted to know what the best work experience for finance is? Any work experience is valuable.

Even if it isn't in the place you end up in. Covid19 has made real work experience slightly harder, but not impossible. Virtua work experience opportunities are available with Barclays – more info here.







Isabel, 9M2
wanted to know what
qualifications a call centre
employee would need.

The National Careers Service has some great information about working in a call centre here.







# Some questions we couldn't answer...

Aayan, 7M1 – What is the most complicated unsolved question in physics?

Vasav, 9E4 – How did you get a job in astrophysics?

Alessandro, 10E3 – What is it like to be a game designer?

We tried as hard as we could ... but we couldn't find any astrophysicists or games developers... However, maybe you know someone or you are that someone we need for our next careers fair?

Get in touch now!

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